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Title:

RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA STRUCTURE FOR MANAGING REPRODUCTION DURATION OF STILL PICTURES RECORDING THEREON AND RECORDED

REPRODUCING METHODS AND APPARATUSES

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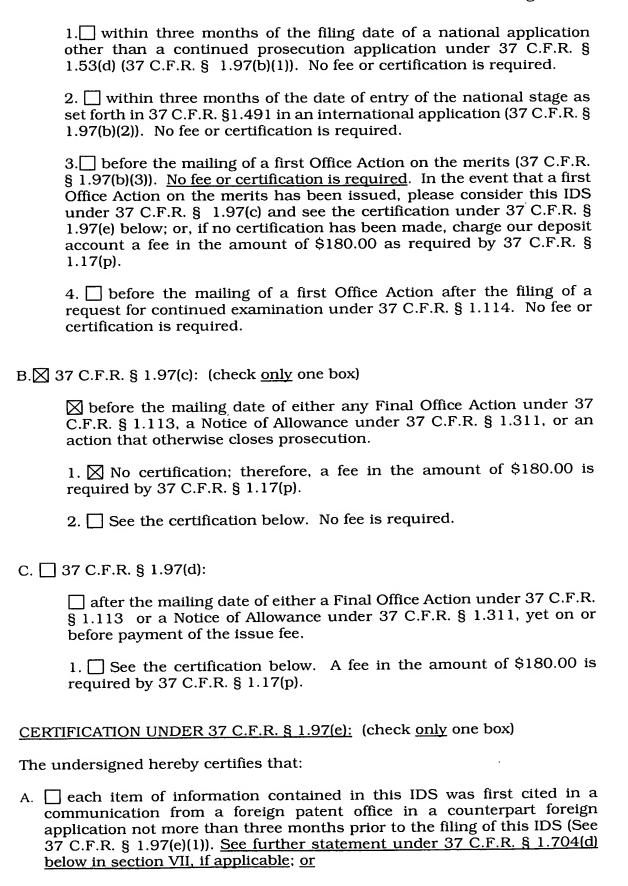
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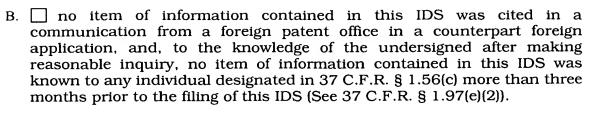
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